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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRIDGETOWN 1817

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: KOREA AT THE 30TH UNGA

REF: STATE 234140

1. IN COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL, AND IN TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR FROM VOST, DCM SIMMS YESTERDAY (OCT. 2) TELEPHONED ACTING PERMANENT SECRETARY AT MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BRAZANE BABB TO SEEK CONFIRMATION THAT GOB WOULD VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION ON KOREA AND CO-SPONSOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. BABB REPLIED THAT, HAVING ONLY JUST RETURNED TO BARBADOS FROM SELA MEETING IN PANAMA, HE WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH PROBLEM AND WOULD CALL SIMMS BACK.

2. BARBADIAN PERMREP TO UN WALDRON-RAMSAY HAS JUST CALLED EMBASSY FROM NEW YORK TO INQUIRE WHO APPROACHED MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ON KOREAN QUESTION AND WHY. SIMMS EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD MADE APPROACH ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT. OBVIOUSLY UPSET, WALDRON-RAMSAY ASKED RHETORICALLY, "WHY DID THEY HAVE TO GET INTO IT?"

3. COMMENT: WE ASSUME THAT WALDRON-RAMSAY IS DISTRESSED
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BECAUSE HE AGREED TO GOB CO-SPONSORSHIP ON HIS OWN AUTH-

ORITY AND MINISTRY HAS TAKEN HIM TO TASK. THUS, BY IN-
SISTING ON CONFIRMATION, DEPARTMENT HAS, IN EFFECT,
UNDERMINED AN ALLY AND DAMAGED ITS OWN CASE. PRESUMABLY,
WALDRON-RAMSAY WILL NOW INFORM USUN OF GOB INTENTIONS. WE
DO NOT INTEND TO GO BACK TO MINISTRY UNTIL WE ARE ADVISED
OF DEVELOPMENTS IN NEW YORK SUBSEQUENT TO WALDRON-RAMSAY'S
CALL TO EMBASSY.
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